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**Subject: Extension of Submission Date for Technical Contributions - Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) and Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK)**

In reference to the previous public notice, titled "Technical Contribution for Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) and Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK)," issued by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), it is hereby announced that the submission deadline for technical contributions is extended.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the need for investment in the creation of open, interoperable, and evolvable digital infrastructure in the education sector. In line with this vision, the National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) aims to establish a digital infrastructure for school education.

**DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing):**

The national platform for school education, DIKSHA, plays a crucial role in providing access to curriculum-linked e-content for grades 1 to 12.

As part of the PMeVidya program, DIKSHA is transforming into a comprehensive platform for diverse curriculum-linked e-content accessible across various digital devices.

**Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK):**

VSK, under the Ministry of Education, is designed to enable integrated and shared data-driven decision-making for academic and administrative activities.

The NDEAR-compliant VSK (N-VSK) acts as an institutional avenue for amplifying data-based decision-making.

To further support the vision of NEP 2020, NETF, and NDEAR, the Ministry of Education (MOE) and NCERT invite technical contributions from State Governments, Union Territories, Philanthropic Firms, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Private Organizations.

The deadline for the submission of TECH-DAAN (Technical Product/Functionality) is extended to **30th September 2024**.

For submission details, please refer to the original public notice or visit the official website at [[TECH-DAAN.docx](#) ([ncert.nic.in](http://ncert.nic.in))].

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Note:

Contributions are invited on a pro-bono basis.

CIET-NCERT reserves the right to accept or reject any contribution offered.

Your understanding and cooperation in this matter are highly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

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